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- 25X1 1. it must be expected that, after the elections, Traffic Minister Prof. Reingruber, will be replaced by Erwin Kramer, deputy director general of the Soviet Zone Railroads. * It is also expected that Metz, acting cultural director of the Directorate General, will be made Director General of the Soviet Zone Railroads. **
- 25X1 * Comment. Kramer is a railroad expert of the old school. He went to Moscow in 1933 but returned to the Soviet Zone of Germany in 1946.
- 25X1 ** Comment. Before the war Metz was head engineering surveyor at a Western German regional railroad headquarters (Darmstadt?). During the war he was an engineer major and was taken prisoner at Stalingrad. He was vice president of the National Committee Free Germany and returned to Germany in 1947. In 1948 he was director of the Halle railroad repair shop and in 1949 was named cultural director at the Directorate General, Railroads. He is a pliant tool of the Soviets.

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